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ORIGINAL STORY
KOEI TECMO GAMES

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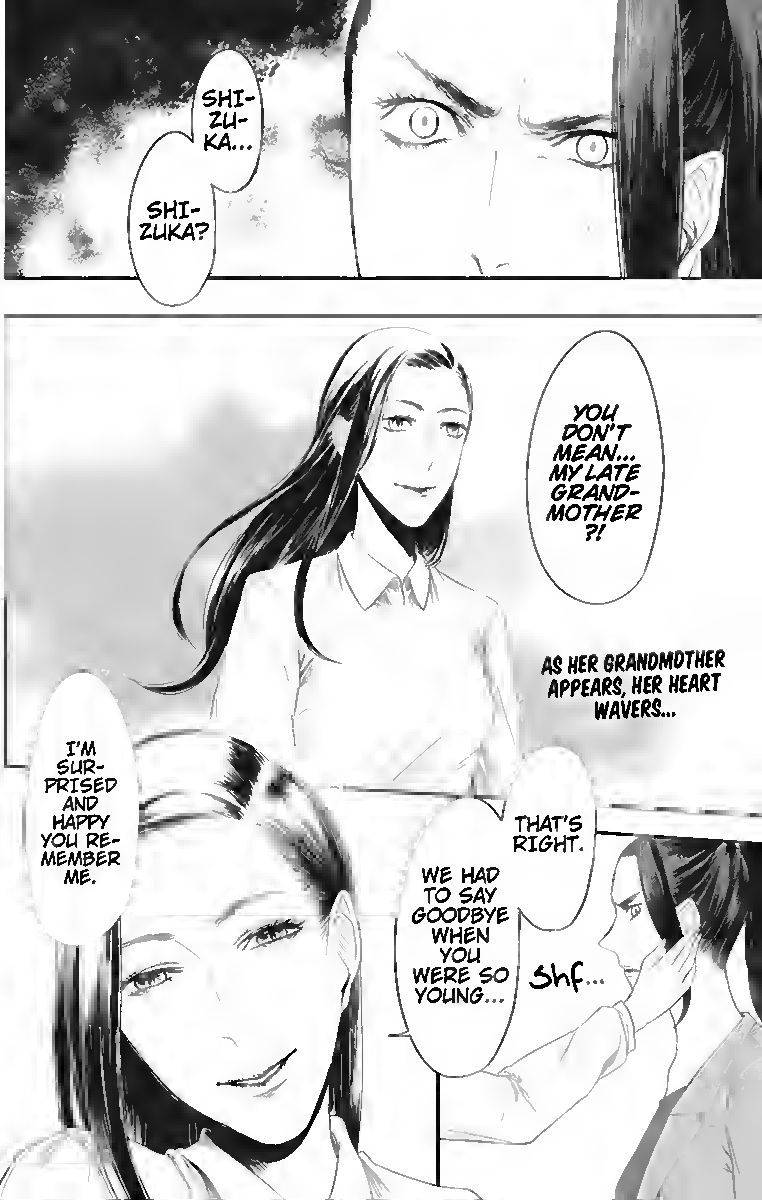
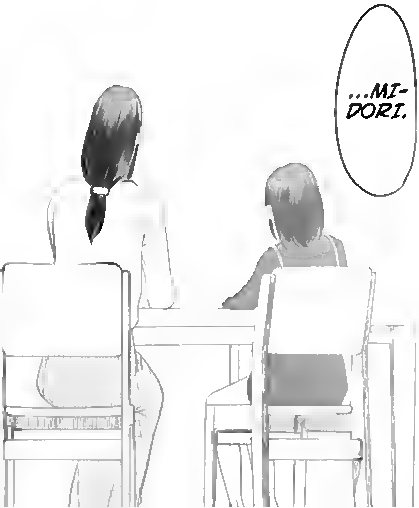
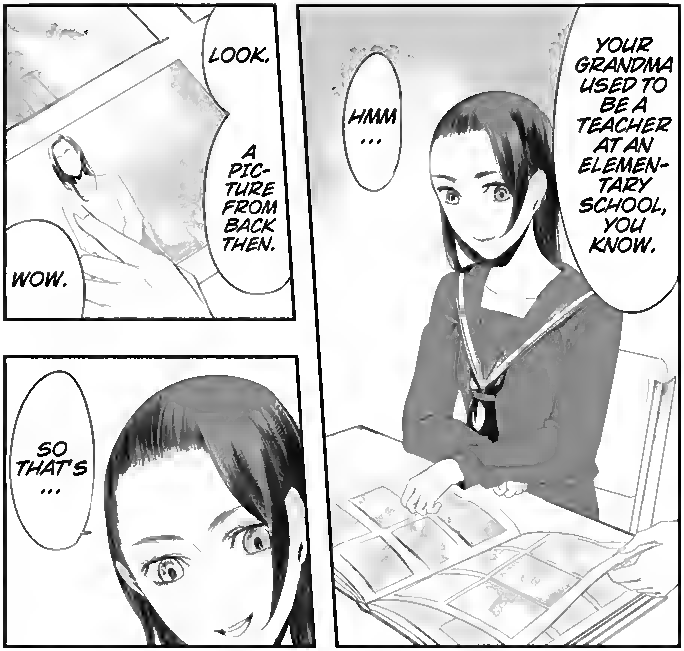

SHI-ZU-KA...
SHI-ZUKA?
YOU DON'T MEAN... MY LATE GRAND-MOTHER ?!
AS HER GRANDMOTHER APPEARS, HER HEART WAVERS...
I'M SUR-PRISED AND HAPPY YOU RE-MEMBER ME.
THAT'S RIGHT.
WE HAD TO SAY GOODBYE WHEN YOU WERE SO YOUNG...
Shf...

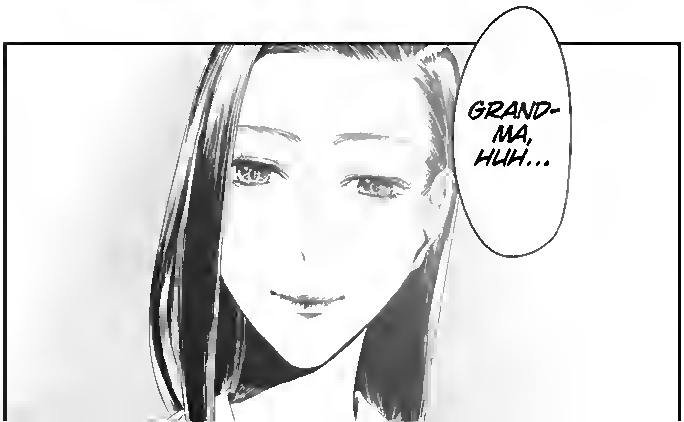
slap

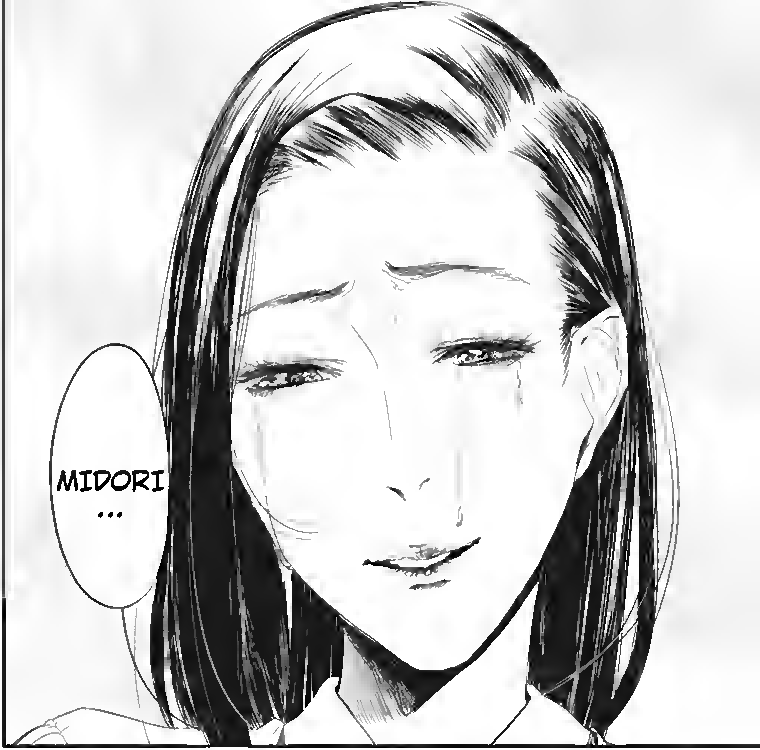
I WAS ONCE A TEACHER AT THIS SCHOOL.
I'M NO ILLUSION.
I WON'T LET YOU TRAP ME!
YOU'RE AN ILLUSION!
TH... THAT'S A LIE... THAT'S AN OBVIOUS LIE!

YOUR MOTHER TOLD YOU ABOUT IT, DIDN'T SHE?


...MI-DORI.


LOOK.
A PIC-TURE FROM BACK THEN.
WOW.
HMM ...
YOUR GRANDMA USED TO BE A TEACHER AT AN ELEMEN-TARY SCHOOL, YOU KNOW.
SO THAT'S ...


GRAND-MA, HUH...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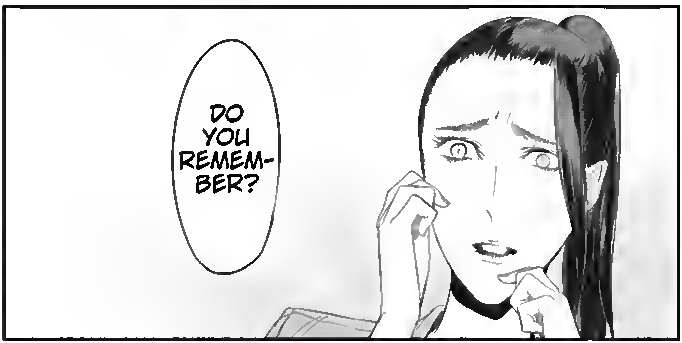
DO YOU REMEMBER?

YOU USED TO SIT ON MY LAP ALL THE TIME.
WE USED TO PLAY CAT'S CRADLE TOGETH-ER...
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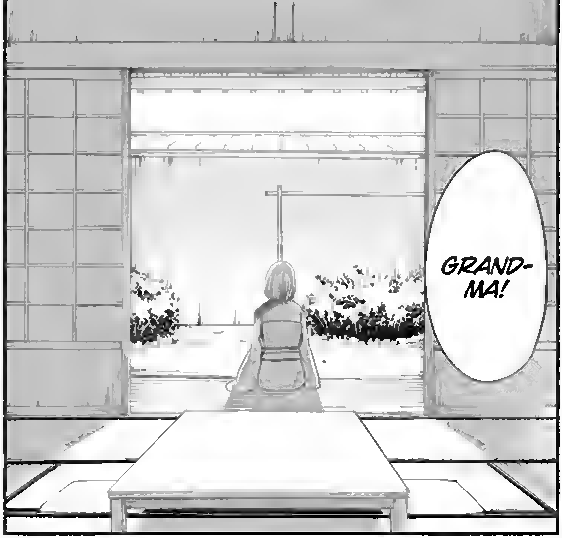
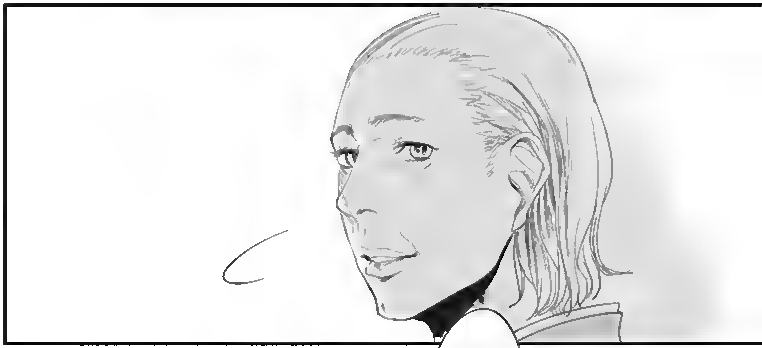
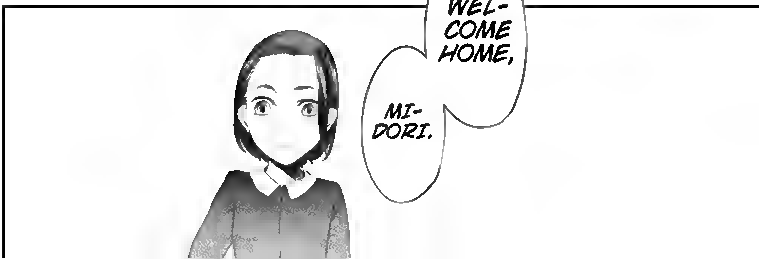
MIDORI... YOU'VE GOTTEN SO BIG.


GRAND-
MA!

Caw
Caw

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COME
HOME,
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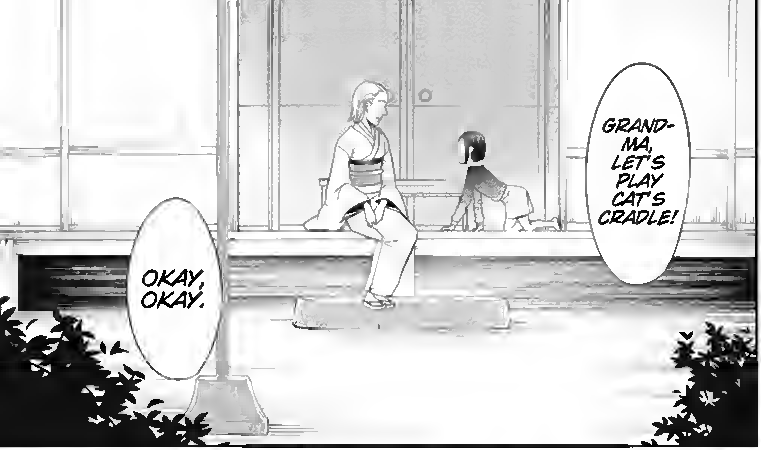
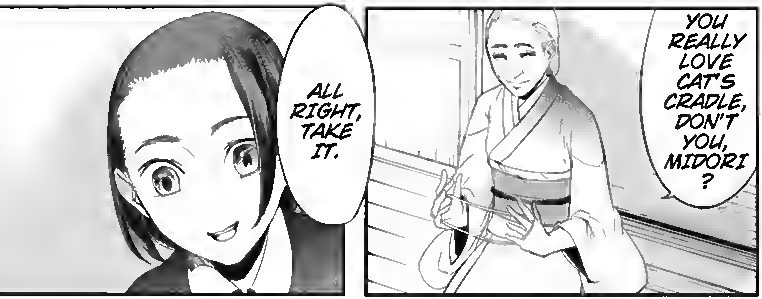
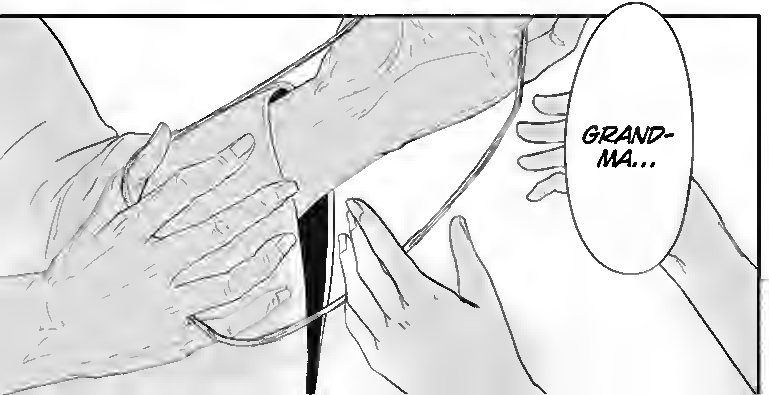
DORI.


GRAND-MA, LET'S PLAY CAT'S CRADLE!
OKAY, OKAY.

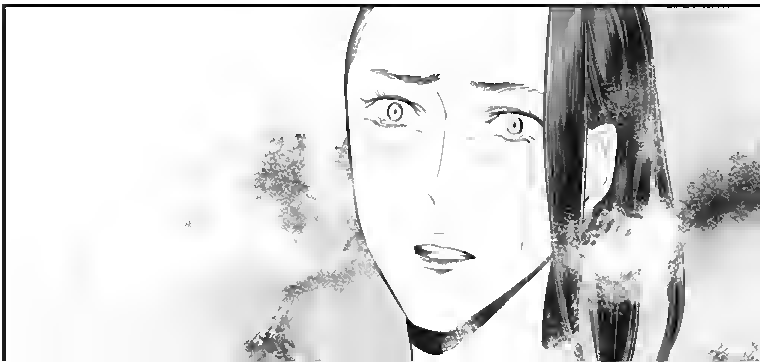

ALL RIGHT, TAKE IT.
YOU REALLY LOVE CAT'S CRADLE, DON'T YOU, MIDORI?


GRAND-MA...

FLASH
AAAAHHH!

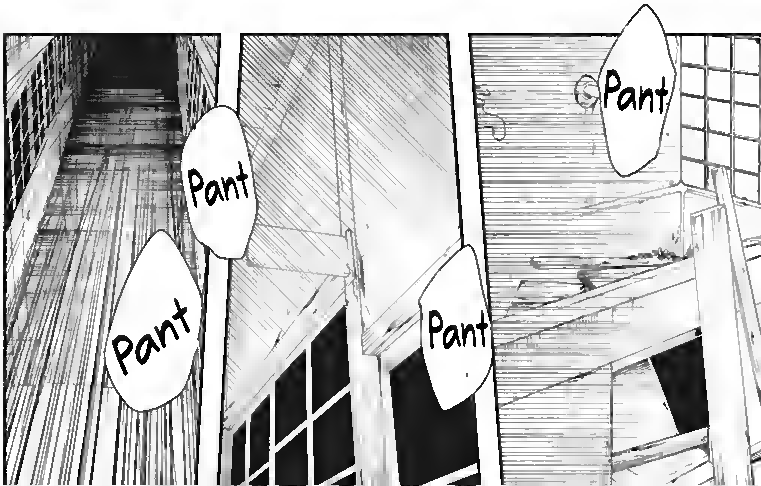
AAAAAAAA!
AAA!

LOST SPIRIT PURIFI-CATION!



AN ILLUSION DRAWN FROM YOUR BURIED MEMORIES.
IT WAS DANGEROUS.
I... I'M SORRY, I JUST...
TH... THAT WAS...
...AND STROBES... YOU USED THEM.
BUT... THE FILM...
WAIT...
WE'LL MANAGE SOMEHOW WITH THOSE.
IT'S ALL RIGHT, I HAVE TWO LEFT.

C'MON, LET'S GO.
O-OKAY.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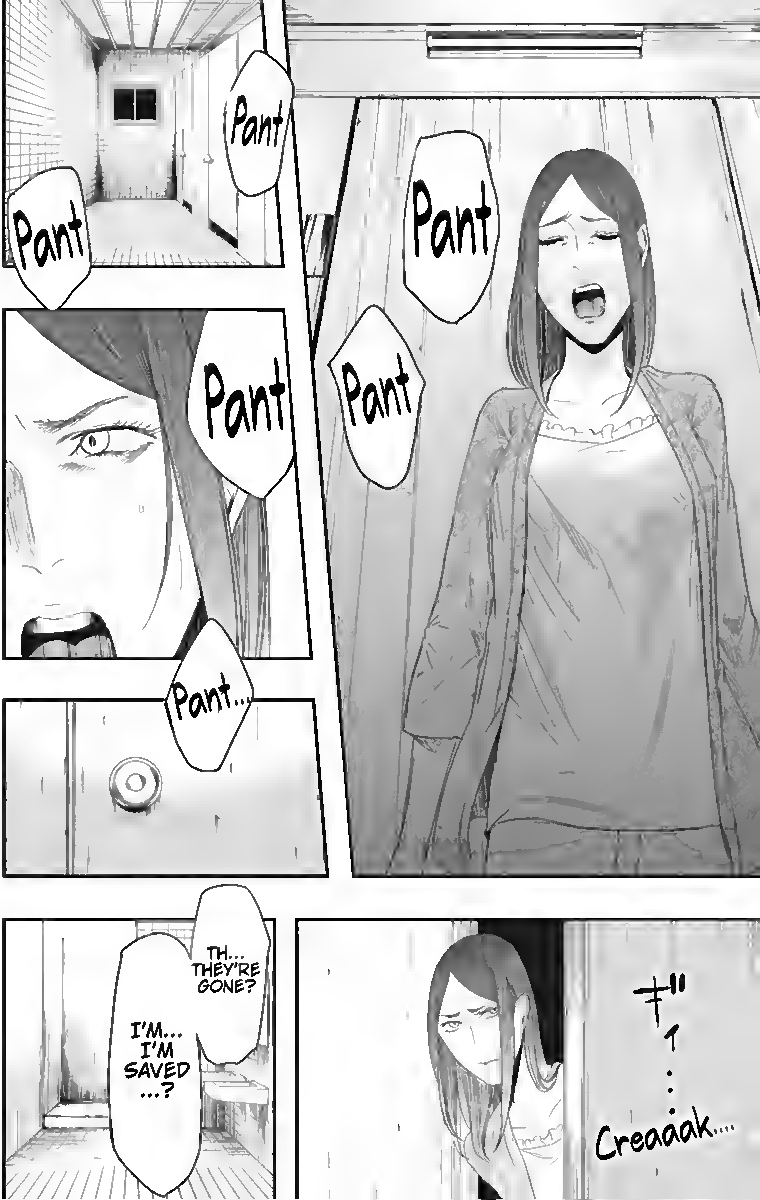
HEY! DON'T LOOK AROUND!
ANYWAY, WE JUST HAVE TO GET THROUGH--

AUUUUGH
RAAAHHHH
RAAAHHHH
?!

I... I CAN'T ...
I CAN'T DO THIS ANY-MORE!
H-HEY WAIT!
STOP, MIKO-GAMI !!
Dash
BAM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Pant...
TH... THEY'RE GONE?
I'M... I'M SAVED ...?
Creaaak....

AHAHA... I'M SAFE... HA HA...
Wobble...
Fshhhh
Splsh
PHEW ...

DID I BUMP OR GET CAUGHT ON SOME-THING?
HUH?
WH... WHAT IS THIS...?!
THE WELT'S FORMING INTO THE SHAPE OF A WORD...

WH...
W... WAIT...
ROT
SPLSH
HATE
DEMON
UGLY
WHAT IS THIS?!
DEATH
EVIL
SPLSH
CURSE
WH...
SPLSH
GRUDGE

NOOOOO!!

TO BE CONTINUED...